

COLFAX

is located in the exact geographical center of Colfax County, New Mexico, where two of the County's most important railroads, the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific and the El Paso & Southwestern cross each other at right angles. The St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific is an east and west road and the El Paso & Southwestern, a north and south road. Thus its roads tap every part of the great county that gave Colfax its name. Furthermore, Colfax is in the exact

Center of the Agricultural Belt

and lies midway between the stockraising belt and the great Colfax County coal fields, the greatest coal fields in the world.

Colfax being the geographical center of the county, the railroad center of the county, the agricultural center of the county and the stock-raising and coal mining center of the county, it is sure to become the business center of the county, which means that it will be the

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for Colfax county is the richest county in point of natural resources in the United States.

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MASONS HOLD A MEETING

HOLD MEETING AT NEW
LODGE ROOMS TO PER-
FECT THEMSELVES IN
WORK.

Last Saturday evening at the lodge rooms that have been fitted up for them, the Masons of Cimarron met to perfect themselves in the work of the lodge. Cimarron has about fifteen Masons and they are now waiting for their charter in order to become a recognized lodge of the order.

In order to aid the members in perfecting themselves, Rev. John A. Cutler of the Baptist church at Raton, came down to attend the meeting. Besides the local members, several visiting Masons were in attendance at the meeting and the work was said to be very satisfactory.

While the lodge rooms are not as yet completed, they will be so in a short time and the work of furnishing them will be carried on with dispatch. The members hope to ob-

tain their charter very shortly and to have the lodge in running order as soon as possible.

BILLY MARLING HOME AGAIN

RETURNS TO CIMARRON AFTER
EXTENDED TRIP.—VIS-
ITED OLD HOME.

"Billy" Marling of the former firm of Duckworth & Marling, the proprietors of the popular Orford hotel, has returned to Cimarron again after an extended trip throughout the southern and middle west states. Mr. Marling left here some time ago in company with his wife, whom he took to Tennessee to visit with her friends and relatives. Leaving Mrs. Marling at her old home, he started north on a short visit to his old home back in Iowa. Billy was born near Columbus Junction, Iowa, and since leaving there some twenty years ago, he has never been back until this trip. He stopped off at Columbus Junction for a short time, and then visited with his relatives in the near vicinity

for a few days. He states that his old home has changed so much that he would hardly know it.

When asked how New Mexico compared with Tennessee and Iowa, Mr. Marling said "Give me New Mexico, and especially Colfax county, and then put me in Cimarron." Although absent from Cimarron for but a comparatively short time, Billy says that he can see much improvement, although he admitted that he wasn't very much afraid of losing his way in going from the train to his old place of business at the Orford hotel.

THE POOR EDITOR AGAIN

The following shows that the poor editor has at least one person in this world in sympathy with his troubles: A little boy in a neighborhood town was given the stum by his father to write an essay on "editors" and here is the result:

"I don't know how the newspapers come to be in the world, and I don't think God does, for he hasn't got nothing to say about it in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the mis-

ing links we read of, and staid in the bushes until after the flood; and then came out and wrote the thing up, and has been here every since. I don't think he ever died. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one; but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks and pa ain't paid any subscription since the paper started. I asked pa if that was why the editor had to suck the juse out of snow-balls in winter and go to bed when he had his shirt washed in the summer. About then pa took me out in the woodshed and he licked me awful hard. If the editor makes mistakes folks say he ought to be hung; but if a doctor makes any mistakes he buries them and people dassent say nothing because the doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes a mistake there is lawsuits and swearing, and a big fuss; but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral cut flowers and a perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody knowing what it means; but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When a doctor gets drunk it's a case of being overcome by the heat and if he dies it's a case of heart trouble; when an editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze and if he dies it's the jim-jams. Any college can make a doctor, but an editor has to be born."—Ex.

CHURCH ITEMS.

During the absence of Rev. J. Alfred Morgan of the Methodist Episcopal church, last Sunday, the regular services of the church were conducted by the Rev. John A. Cutler of Raton, the pastor of the First Baptist church of that place.

Rev. Cutler came to Cimarron to aid in perfecting the local Masons in their lodge work, and while here to hold the Sunday services in the Methodist church. He is a very eloquent speaker, and the services were attended by large audiences both in the morning and the evening, that the church was crowded on both occasions. The evening sermon of the text of "The Prodigal Son" was a very masterly address.

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